

The Power of Hope

Hope, like light shimmering round curtain edges,
like the first signs of dawn
erasing all traces of a nightmare;
an aim, a desire, a wish,
a sense of uplift in times of trouble,
something to carry you forward, through the darkness;
individual, unique, close to your heart;
where one child yearns for mythical creatures and fairy tales,
another hopes only for the survival of those they love;
a change, for the better,
for themselves,
for others,
for the Earth:
hope, shining through a door that just won't stay closed.

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